

What is claimed is:

1. A decorative cover or container constructed from a flat sheet of material, comprising:

a base portion and a skirt portion extending from the base portion, the base portion having a flattened condition and openable to an opened position exposing an interior space the base portion in the flattened state comprising a first folded portion, a second folded portion adjacent the first folded portion, a third folded portion adjacent to and covering the second folded portion, and a fourth folded portion adjacent to and covering a portion of the third folded portion, and wherein the fourth folded portion is bondingly connected to a portion of the third folded portion via a bonding material, and having a bottom formed by connecting a first bottom fold and a second bottom fold to a portion of a lower end of the base portion via a bottom fold securing element.

2. The decorative cover or container of claim 1 wherein an upper edge of the second folded portion, an upper edge of the third folded portion, and an upper edge of the fourth folded portion are each substantially parallel to each other in the flattened condition of the base portion.

3. The decorative cover or container of claim 1 wherein bonding material which connects the third folded portion to the fourth folded is selected from the group consisting of an adhesive material, a cohesive material, tape, staples, clips, heat sealing materials, sonic sealing materials, vibratory sealing materials and labels.

4. The decorative cover or container of claim 1 wherein the sheet of material is constructed from a material selected from the group consisting of treated or untreated paper, metal foil, plastic, polymeric film, non-polymeric film, cardboard, fiber, cloth, burlap, and laminations or combinations thereof.

5. The decorative cover or container of claim 1 wherein the base portion has a frustoconical shape.

6. The decorative cover or container of claim 1 wherein the skirt portion has a non-linear edge.